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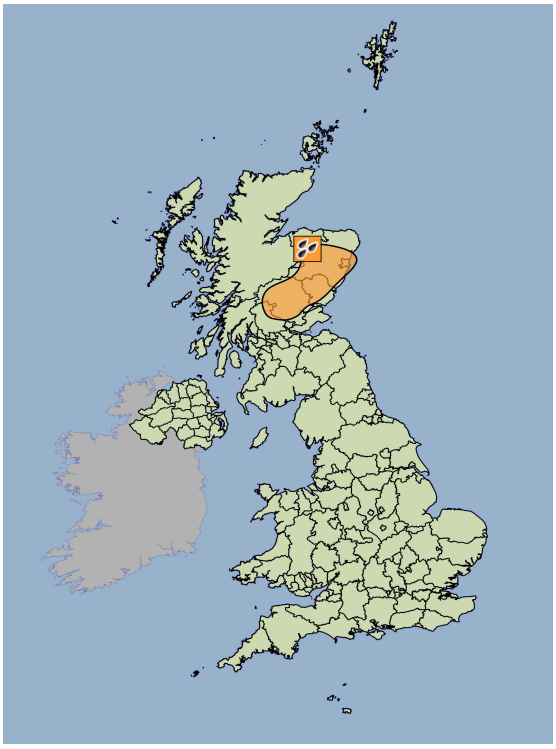

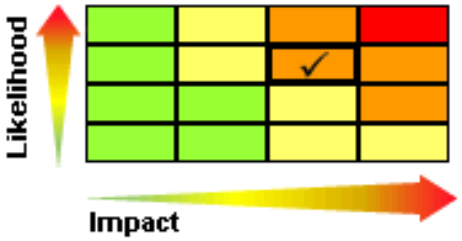

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A frontal zone arriving from the southwest late on Friday will become slow-moving across the area on Saturday and persist into Sunday, before being joined by another frontal zone from the southwest on Sunday night.

Over the period to Monday some parts are likely to see over 200 mm of rain.

The precipitation is expected to fall as snow initially above around 600 to 700 m. The snow level will rise on Sunday before returning to similar levels later Monday as the rain starts to ease.

Given the saturated nature of the ground there is a greater risk of surface water and river flooding that might normally be expected.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **12:00 on Sat, 02nd Jan 2016** until **15:00 on Mon, 04th Jan 2016**

Outbreaks of rain, heavy at times, will affect Scotland during the weekend and into Monday. This rain is not expected to be as intense as recently, however the persistence of the rainfall will allow large accumulations to build up, particularly across eastern Scotland where ground remains saturated.

Be prepared for the likelihood of both surface and river flooding, as well as some local disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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